

## Sitton Spelling Concepts: SECOND GRADE

**EKS FOCUS:** Root, prefix, suffix, vocabulary development, long and short vowel sounds, common vowel patterns, irregularly spelled words, compound words, synonyms, synonyms, contractions and possessives, generalized spelling patterns

### Unit 1

Short vowel sounds  
Suffixes (-s, -ed, -ing)  
Contractions  
Antonyms  
Consonant digraphs (*ch, sh, th, wh*)  
Visual skills

### Unit 2

Consonant digraphs (*ch, sh, th, wh*)  
Short vowels  
contractions  
Homophones  
Possessive pronouns  
/u/ spelling patterns

### Unit 3

Short vowel sounds  
Compound words  
Long vowel sounds  
/ou/ spelling patterns  
Suffixes

### Unit 4

Compound words  
Suffixes  
Consonant digraphs (*ch, sh, th, wh*)  
Alphabetizing  
/ou/ spelling patterns  
/long e/ spelling patterns

### Unit 5

Silent letters  
Homophones  
/long o/ spelling patterns  
/ow/ spelling patterns  
Contractions

### Unit 6

/u/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
r-controlled vowels  
Antonyms  
Pronouns  
Compound words

### Unit 7

Long vowel sounds  
Suffixes (-s, -ing, -ed)  
/long e/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
Rhyming words  
Contractions  
Alphabetizing

### Unit 8

Long vowel sounds  
/long a/ spelling patterns  
Suffixes (-s, -ing, -ed)  
Short vowel sounds  
Homophones  
r-controlled vowels

### Unit 9

/ou/ spelling patterns  
/long i/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
Contractions  
Silent letters  
Suffixes (-s, -ing, -ed)

### Unit 10

/ou/ spelling patterns  
Compound words  
/long e/ spelling patterns  
/long i/ spelling patterns  
Contractions  
Homophones  
Visual skills

### Unit 11

/long a/ spelling patterns  
/long i/ spelling patterns  
/long o/ spelling patterns  
Antonyms  
suffixes  
Homographs  
homophones

### Unit 12

r-controlled vowels  
irregular spellings  
synonyms  
short vowels  
suffixes

### Unit 13

Silent letters  
contractions  
Synonyms  
Short/long vowels  
Suffixes  
vocabulary development

### Unit 14

Short vowels  
Suffixes  
Compound words  
/k/ ending words  
homophones

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### Unit 15

/ew/ spelling patterns  
/long e/ spelling patterns  
Homophones  
Antonyms  
Synonyms  
silent letters  
prefixes  
irregular verbs

### Unit 16

/long a/ spelling patterns  
contractions  
Homophones  
Compound words  
Suffixes  
Irregular verbs

### Unit 17

/long i/ spelling patterns  
Compound words  
Vocabulary development  
Suffixes  
Silent letters  
Word patterns

### Unit 18

/k/ spelling patterns  
/s/ spelling patterns  
/er/ spelling patterns  
Consonant digraphs (*ch, sh, th, wh*)  
Compound words  
Vocabulary development  
Number words

### Unit 19

R-controlled vowels  
Prefixes  
Suffixes  
Vocabulary development  
Homographs  
contractions

### Unit 20

/s/ spelling patterns  
/k/ spelling patterns  
/z/ spelling patterns  
Vocabulary development  
Nouns and verbs  
Suffixes  
Silent letters  
Antonyms  
Homophones

### Unit 21

/long i/ spelling patterns  
/long a/ spelling patterns  
Vocabulary development  
Suffixes  
Verbs  
Possessives  
Alphabetizing

### Unit 22

Short/long vowel sounds  
Vocabulary development  
/long o/ spelling patterns  
Antonyms  
Number and color words  
Suffixes  
Prefixes  
Contractions  
apostrophes

### Unit 23

*/long a/ vowels*  
*Possessives*  
*Contractions*  
*Homophones*  
*Vocabulary development*  
*Homophones*  
*Short vowel sounds*  
*Rhyming words*  
*Suffixes*  
*Plurals*

### Unit 24

*/long e/ spelling patterns*  
*/long i/ spelling patterns*  
*/long a/ spelling patterns*  
*/long o/ spelling patterns*  
*/long u/ spelling patterns*  
*Capitalization*  
*/ou/ spelling patterns*  
*Double letters*  
*suffixes*

### Unit 25

*/u/ spelling patterns*  
*/long o/ spelling patterns*  
*Compound words*  
*Synonyms*  
*Antonyms*  
*Vocabulary development*  
*Contractions*  
*Short/long vowel sounds*  
*suffixes*

### Unit 26

*Homophones*  
*Homographs*  
*Vocabulary development*  
*Syllables*  
*Compound words*  
*Prefixes*  
*Suffixes*  
*Irregular spellings*

### Unit 27

*short/long vowel sounds*  
*contractions*  
*prefixes*  
*suffixes*  
*compound words*

## Sitton Spelling Required Units: SECOND GRADE

### Unit 1

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word. (-s, -ed, -ing)</p> <p>New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe.</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>When <i>h</i> follows <i>c, s, t, or w</i>, the combination stands for a new sound.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Visual skills
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 2

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>When <i>h</i> follows <i>c, s, t, or w</i>, the combination stands for a new sound.</p> <p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way. (/u/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives are pronouns.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Short vowel sounds
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 3

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.</p> <p>Long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels.</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled in more than one way (/ou/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	/ou/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 4

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts.</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>When <i>h</i> follows <i>c, s, t, or w</i>, the combination stands for a new sound.</p> <p>One way to sort words is alphabetical order.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled in more than one way (/ou/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Some words are spelled in more than one way (/long e/ spelling patterns)</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Digraphs <i>ch, sh, th wh</i>
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 5

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long o/ and /ow/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Silent letters
Cloze Story Word Test	

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### Unit 6

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/u/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A vowel followed by <i>r</i> stands for a new sound.</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>A pronoun is a word that replaces a noun or a group of words acting as a noun.</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Homophones
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 7

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels.</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word. (-s, -ing, -ed)</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long e/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>New words can be made by changing the vowel or consonant in known words.</p> <p>New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe.</p> <p>One way to sort words is alphabetical order.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Suffixes
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 8

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long a/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word. (-s, -ing, -ed)</p> <p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A vowel followed by <i>r</i> stands for a new sound.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Vowel-r
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 9

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/ou/ and /long i/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters.</p> <p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding letters. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word. (-s, -ing, -ed)</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Suffixes
Cloze Story Word Test	

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### Unit 10

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/ou/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long i/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>A long e or long I sound at the end of a word is usually spelled y.</p> <p>New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Visual Skills (proofreading)
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 11

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way /long a/, /long i/, and /long o/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Homographs are words that have the same spelling but have different meanings and pronunciations.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	/long a/ spelling patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 12

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>A vowel followed by r stands for a new sound.</p> <p>Irregular verbs usually don't add -ed to become past tense.</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes.</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Suffixes
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 13

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters.</p> <p>Synonyms are words that have the same meaning.</p> <p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel, while long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Silent letters
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 14

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel.</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>New words can be made by putting two or more words together. A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	/k/ ending words
Cloze Story Word Test	

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### Unit 15

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/ew/ and /long e/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>Synonyms are words that have the same meaning.</p> <p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p> <p>Irregular verbs usually don't add -ed to become past tense.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Homophones
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 16

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Irregular verbs usually don't add -ed to become past tense.</p> <p>Some words are spelled the way they sound while others are not. (/long a/ spelling patterns)</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Compound words
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 17

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>New words can be made by adding letters to the beginning or end of words or word parts.</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long i/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Some words have silent letters.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Word patterns
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 18

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/k/, /s/, and /er/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>When <i>h</i> follows <i>c</i>, <i>s</i>, <i>t</i>, or <i>w</i>, the combination stands for a new sound.</p> <p>A compound word is a combination of two or more words.</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Consonant digraphs <i>ch</i> , <i>sh</i> , <i>th</i> , <i>wh</i>
Cloze Story Word Test	

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### Unit 19

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>A vowel followed by <i>r</i> stands for a new sound.</p> <p>Some words are spelled the way they sound while others are not.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p> <p>A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p> <p>Homographs are words that have the same spelling but have different meanings and pronunciations.</p> <p>New words can be made by putting two or more words together and replacing a letter or letters with an apostrophe</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Contractions
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 20

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/s/ and /k/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p> <p>A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.</p> <p>A verb shows action or state-of-being.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>Some words have silent letters.</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	(/s/, /z, and /k/ spelling patterns)
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 21

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long i/ and /long a/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>A verb shows action or state-of-being.</p> <p>A possessive is a word that shows ownership. Some possessives need an apostrophe</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	Alphabetical order
Cloze Story Word Test	

### Unit 22

Word Preview	
<b>Seeds for Sowing Skills</b>	<p>Short vowel sounds are usually spelled with one vowel, while long vowel sounds are usually spelled with two vowels.</p> <p>Some words have more than one meaning or use (vocabulary development)</p> <p>Some sounds are spelled more than one way (/long o/ spelling patterns)</p> <p>Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.</p> <p>New words can be made by adding suffixes. A suffix is a word part that can be put at the end of a base word.</p> <p>A prefix is a letter or letters added to the beginning of a word.</p> <p>A contraction is a combination of two or more words with an apostrophe replacing a letter or letters.</p> <p>Double letters stand for one sound.</p>
<b>Test Ready</b>	The apostrophe (contractions/ownership)
Cloze Story Word Test	